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Applicant's Reply Brief dated 8/2/07 has been received and is acknowledged and entered. Moreover, the (Evidence Relied Upon Section): the Examiner previously indicated that no evidence was relied upon in the rejection of the claims on appeal. This was in error. The Examiner meant to indicate that the evidence relied upon by the Examiner is as follows:

Switky et al. (US Patent No : 5,270,262)

Yamauchi (US Patent No. 5,266,739)

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